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**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION WITH
SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This amendment is in response to the Office Action mailed June 19, 2003 (Paper No. 16). Claims 1-8, 10, 11 and 57-59 were variously rejected under 35 U.S.C. §§ 102(a), 102(b), and § 112, first and second paragraphs. Reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections are respectfully requested in light of the following amendment and remarks. This response is timely filed with a petition and fee for a three-month extension of time.

Amendments to the specification begin at page 2.

The listing of claims begins at page 12.

Remarks begin at page 15.

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